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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masayoshi MIURA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
Serial No.: 09/830,222 ) Examiner: Mei, Xu  
Filed: June 15, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 3195  
For: INFORMATION RETRIEVING/ )  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
RETRIEVING/PROCESSING )  
DEVICE, STORING METHOD )  
AND STORING DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response of two months extending through January 14, 2007, Applicants request the Examiner enter the following amendments to the application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.